

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2345**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Appropriations Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-20.4 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to records and cooperative agreements to provide services to juveniles  
3 adjudicated in tribal court; to amend and reenact section 27-20.2-21 of the North Dakota  
4 Century Code, relating to the inspection of juvenile court files; to provide appropriations to  
5 various state agencies; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a legislative management study;  
6 to provide for a report; to provide a limitation; to provide an exemption; to provide an effective  
7 date; and to provide an expiration date.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

9 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY**  
10 **FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING - REPORT - EXEMPTION.**

- 11 1. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
12 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000,000, or so much of the sum as may  
13 be necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of pipeline infrastructure  
14 grants to allow for the transportation of natural gas to eastern North Dakota for the  
15 period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Of the  
16 funds appropriated in this subsection, at least \$10,000,000 must be used for a project  
17 to transport natural gas to areas in Grand Forks County.
- 18 2. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
19 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
20 necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of an abandoned oil well  
21 conversion to water supply grant program for the period beginning with the effective  
22 date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.
- 23 3. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
24 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be

necessary, to the department of water resources for the purpose of water infrastructure projects for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The state water commission shall expend moneys from the state fiscal recovery fund before moneys from the resources trust fund. The funding provided under this subsection may be used for water projects related to flood control, water supply, and economic development.

4. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,800,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of providing stipends to county jails for costs to house inmates sentenced to the department of corrections and rehabilitation but deferred admission due to the pandemic for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

5. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the parks and recreation department for the purpose of grants to local park districts to renovate and upgrade existing facilities for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Local park districts must provide \$1 of local matching funds for each \$1 received under this subsection. A local park district may not receive more than \$1,000,000 under this subsection.

6. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,029,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the North Dakota state university main research center the purpose of one-time projects, including \$446,000 for projects at the Carrington research center, \$1,963,000 for projects at the central grasslands research center, \$2,200,000 for projects at the Dickinson research center, and \$3,420,000 for projects at the Hettinger research center for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

7. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of a public health

laboratory capital project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The state department of health shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly regarding its plan for the project.

8. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,995,200, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of the free through recovery program for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

9. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the parks and recreation department for the purpose of deferred maintenance and capital projects for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Of the funding appropriated in this subsection, the parks and recreation department shall spend at least \$100,000 on projects or deferred maintenance at each state park.

10. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of critical maintenance projects for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The office of management and budget may transfer appropriation authority under this subsection to eligible state agencies for deferred maintenance of state-owned buildings.

11. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of improvements to the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems of the legislative chambers and the Brynhild Haugland room for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

12. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$950,000, or so much of the sum as may be

necessary, to the state historical society for the purpose of essential infrastructure at historic sites for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

13. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to North Dakota state university for the purpose of high-performance computing for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

14. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the university of North Dakota for the purpose of a Merrifield hall renovation project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

15. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$38,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to Bismarck state college for the purpose of constructing a polytechnic building and related startup costs for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more than \$3,000,000 may be used for startup costs.

16. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to Minot state university for the purpose of a Hartnett hall renovation project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

17. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,104,121, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences for the purpose of purchasing equipment and hiring personnel to provide hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

- 1       18.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
2           not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$475,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
3           necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of providing for the  
4           Dakota digital academy for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and  
5           ending June 30, 2023.
- 6       19.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
7           not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
8           necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of establishing a missing persons  
9           database for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending  
10          June 30, 2023.
- 11      20.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
12          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
13          necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of replacing the prosecuting case  
14          management system for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and  
15          ending June 30, 2023.
- 16      21.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
17          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,612,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
18          necessary, to the highway patrol for the purpose of purchasing radios compatible with  
19          the statewide interoperable radio network for the period beginning with the effective  
20          date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.
- 21      22.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
22          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,057,384, or so much of the sum as may be  
23          necessary, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of  
24          purchasing radios compatible with the statewide interoperable radio network for the  
25          period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.
- 26      23.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
27          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$401,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
28          necessary, to the information technology department for the purpose of providing a  
29          grant to the North Dakota stockmen's association for conversion of a paper-based  
30          brand inspection program to an electronic system for the period beginning with the  
31          effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

- 1       24.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
2           not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$450,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
3           necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of replacing the state active-duty  
4           software for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending  
5           June 30, 2023.
- 6       25.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
7           not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,020,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
8           necessary, to the judicial branch for the purpose of replacing the supreme court docket  
9           system for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,  
10          2023.
- 11      26.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
12          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
13          necessary, to the office of administrative hearings for the purpose of developing a  
14          web-based document management system for the period beginning with the effective  
15          date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.
- 16      27.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
17          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
18          necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing financial  
19          assistance to developmental disabilities services providers to provide retention  
20          bonuses for direct services professionals serving clients with intellectual or  
21          developmental disabilities for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act,  
22          and ending June 30, 2023. The requirements of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to this  
23          subsection, including the selection of recipients and the disbursement of funds.
- 24      28.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
25          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,750,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
26          necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of financial  
27          assistance to long-term care facilities and the state hospital for the period beginning  
28          with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Of the funds appropriated  
29          in this subsection, \$20,800,000 is for financial assistance to nursing facilities,  
30          \$2,950,000 is for financial assistance to basic care facilities, \$1,250,000 is for financial  
31          assistance to assisted living facilities, \$350,000 is for nursing staff retention payments

1 at the state hospital, and up to \$400,000 is for administrative expenses of the  
2 department relating to providing financial assistance to long-term care facilities. The  
3 requirements of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to this subsection, including the  
4 selection of recipients and the disbursement of funds.

5 29. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
6 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$29,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
7 necessary, to the department of human services the purpose of projects, financial  
8 assistance, grants, and services, including \$5,000,000 for Medicaid eligibility system  
9 upgrades, \$17,000,000 for child care services, \$4,000,000 to provide  
10 community-based behavioral health services , and \$3,000,000 for substance use  
11 disorder treatment voucher system grants for the period beginning with the effective  
12 date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of section  
13 50-11.1-14.1, the department may provide financial assistance to beneficiaries related  
14 to child care services. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of section 50-06-42.1, the  
15 department may award up to four grants rather than two grants for substance use  
16 disorder treatment voucher system grants. The requirements of chapter 54-44.4 do not  
17 apply to this subsection, including the selection of recipients and the disbursement of  
18 funds.

19 30. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
20 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
21 necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of alternatives-to-  
22 abortion services for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and  
23 ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided in this subsection may only be used for  
24 the current and any future alternative-to-abortion services. The requirements of  
25 chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to the current alternative-to-abortion services agreement.

26 31. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
27 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
28 necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of enhancing housing at camp  
29 Grafton for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,  
30 2023.

- 1       32.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
2           not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
3           necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of providing a grant to  
4           assist in the construction of the Fisher house at the Fargo veterans' affairs medical  
5           center for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,  
6           2023.
- 7       33.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
8           not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$147,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
9           necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of improving and  
10          expanding veterans' medical transportation for the period beginning with the effective  
11          date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.
- 12      34.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
13          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$21,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
14          necessary, to the Bank of North Dakota for the purpose of a fuel production facility  
15          incentive program for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and  
16          ending June 30, 2023. The Bank of North Dakota shall award grants under the  
17          program to eligible fuel production facilities based on a formula that considers the  
18          facility's outstanding fuel production facility loan guarantee at the Bank of North  
19          Dakota.
- 20      35.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
21          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, which the office of management  
22          and budget shall transfer to the North Dakota development fund under chapter  
23          10-30.5 during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June  
24          30, 2023.
- 25      36.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
26          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
27          necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of providing hydrogen  
28          development grants, as approved by the clean sustainable energy authority, for the  
29          period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.
- 30      37.   There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
31          not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be



necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing autonomous agriculture matching grants for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. A grant recipient must provide one dollar of matching funds for every one dollar of grant funding received under this subsection.

38. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of adding or expanding a local workforce development incentive grant program to support efforts to recruit, retain, and retrain workers for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The grant recipient must provide \$1 of local matching funds for every \$4 received under this subsection.

39. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of adding or expanding a technical skills training grant program and a workforce innovation grant program for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

40. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the university of North Dakota for the purpose of a space education and research initiative for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

41. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the aeronautics commission for the purpose of airport grants for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

42. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of information technology costs related to the implementation of charitable gaming tax changes for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

43. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-20.2-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**27-20.2-21. Inspection of court files and records - Penalty. (Effective through August 31, 2022)**

1. Except as provided in this section, all files and records of the juvenile court, whether in the office of the clerk of court or juvenile court, of a proceeding under this chapter are closed to the public. Juvenile court files and records are open to inspection only by:
  - a. The judge and staff of the juvenile court.
  - b. The parties to the proceeding or the parties' counsel or the guardian ad litem of any party.
  - c. A public or private agency or institution providing supervision or having custody of the child under order of the juvenile court which must be given a copy of the findings and order of disposition when the agency or institution receives custody of the child. If a case involves the federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 [25 U.S.C. 1901 through 1963], the agency or institution having custody of the child shall serve the appropriate Indian Child Welfare Act service agent, tribe or tribal designee, or an Indian Child Welfare Act qualified expert witness with the findings and order of disposition.
  - d. Any court and the court's probation and other officials or professional staff and the attorney for the defendant for use in preparing a presentence report in a criminal case in which the defendant is convicted and who, before the criminal case, had been a party to the proceeding in juvenile court.
  - e. The professional staff of the uniform crime victims compensation program if necessary for the discharge of the duties of the staff pursuant to chapter 54-23.4.
  - f. A staff member of the division of children and family services of the department of human services or a law enforcement officer if necessary for the performance of that staff member's duties under section 50-11.1-06.2 or the federal National Child Protection Act of 1993 [Pub. L. 103-209; 107 Stat. 2490; 42 U.S.C. 5119 et seq.].
  - g. An employee or agent of the department of human services if necessary for performance of that individual's duty under chapter 50-11 or 50-11.1 to

- 1 investigate the background of an individual living or working in the facility, home,  
2 or residence for which licensure is sought.
- 3 h. A criminal justice agency if the juvenile is required to register under section  
4 12.1-32-15.
- 5 i. The staff of a children's advocacy center if the juvenile or a victim of the child has  
6 been referred for or has received services at the children's advocacy center.
- 7 j. A victim of the delinquent child or the victim's guardian. All records including  
8 medical, educational, and school information must be redacted before inspection.  
9 For purposes of this subdivision, only records pertaining to the specific offense  
10 between the victim and the delinquent child may be inspected.
- 11 k. The information technology department to the extent authorized by the supreme  
12 court for use in the statewide longitudinal data system.
- 13 2. Juvenile court files and records are also open to inspection with written leave of a  
14 juvenile court judge or judicial referee to whom juvenile court matters have been  
15 referred:
- 16 a. Upon a showing in writing of a legitimate interest in a proceeding or in the work of  
17 the juvenile court, but only to the extent necessary to respond to the legitimate  
18 interest; and
- 19 b. By the principal of any public or private school that is a member of the North  
20 Dakota high school activities association, or the superintendent of any school  
21 district that has one or more schools involved in the association, but only to the  
22 extent necessary to enforce the rules and regulations of the North Dakota high  
23 school activities association.
- 24 3. In a proceeding under this chapter, if the juvenile court finds a child committed a  
25 delinquent act that constitutes a violation of a law or local ordinance governing the  
26 operation of a motor vehicle or a delinquent act of manslaughter or negligent homicide  
27 caused by the child's operation of a motor vehicle, the juvenile court shall report the  
28 finding to the director of the department of transportation within ten days.
- 29 4. Following an adjudication of delinquency for an offense that would be a felony if  
30 committed by an adult, the child's school principal, chief administrative officer, or  
31 designated school guidance counselor, if requested, must be allowed access to the

1 disposition order. Any other juvenile court files and records of a child may be disclosed  
2 to a superintendent or principal of the school in which the child is currently enrolled or  
3 in which the child wishes to enroll if the child's documented behavior appears to  
4 present a danger to self or to the students or staff of the school.

5 5. Following an adjudication of delinquency for an offense that results in the prohibitions  
6 included in subsection 1 or 2 of section 62.1-02-01, if requested, a law enforcement  
7 officer must be allowed access to the disposition order.

8 6. The juvenile court may notify a referring agency of the disposition of a case.

9 7. Notwithstanding that juvenile court records are closed to the public, nothing in this  
10 section may be construed to limit the release upon request of general information not  
11 identifying the identity of any juvenile, witness, or victim in any proceeding under this  
12 chapter. Files in the clerk of court's office are open to public inspection if the related  
13 hearing was open to the public under section 27-20.3-13.

14 8. To the extent necessary to provide victim services or benefits under chapter 12.1-41,  
15 the judge and staff of the juvenile court may disclose information to refer a child, who  
16 may be a victim of human trafficking, to a program for runaway and homeless children  
17 located in the state and approved by the juvenile court of jurisdiction. Information  
18 disclosed under this subsection must remain confidential.

19 9. An individual with access or authorization to inspect juvenile court files and records  
20 under this section may not share the information contained in the files and records  
21 with any other person not authorized by law. An individual who violates this subsection  
22 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

23 **Inspection of court files and records - Penalty. (Effective after August 31, 2022)**

- 24 1. Except as provided in this section, all files and records of the juvenile court, whether in  
25 the office of the clerk of court or juvenile court, of a proceeding under this chapter are  
26 closed to the public. Juvenile court files and records are open to inspection only by:
- 27 a. The judge and staff of the juvenile court.
  - 28 b. The parties to the proceeding or the parties' counsel or the guardian ad litem of  
29 any party.
  - 30 c. A public or private agency or institution providing supervision or having custody of  
31 the child under order of the juvenile court which must be given a copy of the

findings and order of disposition when the agency or institution receives custody of the child. If a case involves the federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 [25 U.S.C. 1901 through 1963], the agency or institution having custody of the child shall serve the appropriate Indian Child Welfare Act service agent, tribe or tribal designee, or an Indian Child Welfare Act qualified expert witness with the findings and order of disposition.

- d. Any court and the court's probation and other officials or professional staff and the attorney for the defendant for use in preparing a presentence report in a criminal case in which the defendant is convicted and who, before the criminal case, had been a party to the proceeding in juvenile court.
- e. The professional staff of the uniform crime victims compensation program if necessary for the discharge of the duties of the staff pursuant to chapter 54-23.4.
- f. A staff member of the division of children and family services of the department of health and human services or a law enforcement officer if necessary for the performance of that staff member's duties under section 50-11.1-06.2 or the federal National Child Protection Act of 1993 [Pub. L. 103-209; 107 Stat. 2490; 42 U.S.C. 5119 et seq.].
- g. An employee or agent of the department of health and human services if necessary for performance of that individual's duty under chapter 50-11 or 50-11.1 to investigate the background of an individual living or working in the facility, home, or residence for which licensure is sought.
- h. A criminal justice agency if the juvenile is required to register under section 12.1-32-15.
- i. The staff of a children's advocacy center if the juvenile or a victim of the child has been referred for or has received services at the children's advocacy center.
- j. A victim of the delinquent child or the victim's guardian. All records including medical, educational, and school information must be redacted before inspection. For purposes of this subdivision, only records pertaining to the specific offense between the victim and the delinquent child may be inspected.
- k. The information technology department to the extent authorized by the supreme court for use in the statewide longitudinal data system.

- 1       2.   Juvenile court files and records are also open to inspection with written leave of a  
2       juvenile court judge or judicial referee to whom juvenile court matters have been  
3       referred:
  - 4       a.   Upon a showing in writing of a legitimate interest in a proceeding or in the work of  
5       the juvenile court, but only to the extent necessary to respond to the legitimate  
6       interest; and
  - 7       b.   By the principal of any public or private school that is a member of the North  
8       Dakota high school activities association, or the superintendent of any school  
9       district that has one or more schools involved in the association, but only to the  
10      extent necessary to enforce the rules and regulations of the North Dakota high  
11      school activities association.
- 12      3.   In a proceeding under this chapter, if the juvenile court finds a child committed a  
13      delinquent act that constitutes a violation of a law or local ordinance governing the  
14      operation of a motor vehicle or a delinquent act of manslaughter or negligent homicide  
15      caused by the child's operation of a motor vehicle, the juvenile court shall report the  
16      finding to the director of the department of transportation within ten days.
- 17      4.   Following an adjudication of delinquency for an offense that would be a felony if  
18      committed by an adult, the child's school principal, chief administrative officer, or  
19      designated school guidance counselor, if requested, must be allowed access to the  
20      disposition order. Any other juvenile court files and records of a child may be disclosed  
21      to a superintendent or principal of the school in which the child is currently enrolled or  
22      in which the child wishes to enroll if the child's documented behavior appears to  
23      present a danger to self or to the students or staff of the school.
- 24      5.   Following an adjudication of delinquency for an offense that results in the prohibitions  
25      included in subsection 1 or 2 of section 62.1-02-01, if requested, a law enforcement  
26      officer must be allowed access to the disposition order.
- 27      6.   The juvenile court may notify a referring agency of the disposition of a case.
- 28      7.   Notwithstanding that juvenile court records are closed to the public, nothing in this  
29      section may be construed to limit the release upon request of general information not  
30      identifying the identity of any juvenile, witness, or victim in any proceeding under this

chapter. Files in the clerk of court's office are open to public inspection if the related hearing was open to the public under section 27-20.3-13.

8. To the extent necessary to provide victim services or benefits under chapter 12.1-41, the judge and staff of the juvenile court may disclose information to refer a child, who may be a victim of human trafficking, to a program for runaway and homeless children located in the state and approved by the juvenile court of jurisdiction. Information disclosed under this subsection must remain confidential.

9. An individual with access or authorization to inspect juvenile court files and records under this section may not share the information contained in the files and records with any other person not authorized by law. An individual who violates this subsection is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 27-20.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Tribal juvenile services cooperative agreement - Report to legislative management.**

1. The department of corrections and rehabilitation, through the division of juvenile services; the supreme court, through the office of the state court administrator; and the Indian affairs commission may negotiate and enter a memorandum of understanding with the tribal government of a federally recognized Indian tribe in the state for the purpose of accepting and providing for, in accordance with this chapter, the treatment and rehabilitation of tribal juveniles who have been adjudicated in tribal court under tribal or federal laws. Under the pilot program and terms of a memorandum of understanding:

a. The tribal government, the department of corrections and rehabilitation, and the juvenile court may exchange information relevant to the treatment and rehabilitation needs of a tribal juvenile and the juvenile's family, including tribal court orders, medical and psychiatric reports, law enforcement reports, and other information pertinent to the referral;

b. The juvenile court and the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall provide services based on the individualized need of each tribal juvenile referred to and accepted by the tribal court, juvenile court, and department of corrections and rehabilitation;

1           c. The juvenile court and the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall  
2           maintain regular contact with the tribe regarding each tribal juvenile who has  
3           been placed in the supervision of the respective agency; and

4           d. The juvenile court and the department of corrections and rehabilitation may limit  
5           the number of tribal juveniles accepted based on criteria developed by the  
6           juvenile court and the availability of state resources and services.

7           2. Before July first of each even-numbered year, the department of corrections and  
8           rehabilitation, the juvenile court, and the Indian affairs commission shall report and  
9           make recommendations to the legislative management on the status, effectiveness,  
10          performance, and sustainability of a memorandum of understanding established under  
11          this section.

#### 12           **SECTION 4. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - FEDERAL FUNDING APPEAL**

13          **LIMITATION.** A person may not appeal a denial, revocation, reduction in services or payment,  
14          or the termination of a program or service by the department of human services due to the  
15          unavailability of federal coronavirus funding received under federal law resulting from the  
16          federal coronavirus pandemic emergency declaration for the period beginning with the effective  
17          date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023.

#### 18           **SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - WATER PROJECT**

19          **STABILIZATION FUND.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall study the  
20          feasibility and desirability of establishing a water project stabilization fund to provide more  
21          consistent levels of funding for water projects from the resources trust fund in the times of  
22          revenue volatility. The study must include consideration of other stabilization funds, the timing of  
23          resources trust fund revenues and water project expenditures, and reporting requirements. The  
24          legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any  
25          legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

26          **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on December 1, 2021.

27          **SECTION 7. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 3 of this Act is effective through July 31, 2023,  
28          and after that date is ineffective.